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Dear Commissioner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits this statement in accordance to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56,1.97, 37 C.F.R. §1.98, and MPEP 2001.06 (c) regarding Information from Related Litigation, and requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97: This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of a National Application, and is filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee for the IDS is required.

<u>Information Cited:</u> The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application, information regarding related prior and pending litigation. It is noted that none of the litigation documents cited herein reflect any interim or final decision of any court regarding claim construction, patentability or infringement. The below-noted documents are submitted to completely satisfy Applicant's duty of candor.

<u>Remarks:</u> Applicant respectfully requests that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims; and,
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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Please enter in the above application and communicate in all related matters with the undersigned. All necessary fees are intended to be included, however the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account No. 20-0449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SMART CALL v. SPRINT LITIGATION DOCUMENTS

- 1. Complaint
- 2. Summons
- 3. Civil Cover Sheet
- 4. Appearances
- 5. Local Rule 3.4 Notice Of Claims Involving Patent
- 6. Representation Letter
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- 9. Notification Of Docket Entry
- 10. Notification Of Docket Entry
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- 12. Initial Status Report
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- 15. Notification Of Docket Entry
- 15A. Transfer Of Case To the Executive Committee For a Referral To Magistrate Judge
- Notification Of Docket Entry, including Order Setting Initial Status Report For Cases Assigned to Judge Denlow
- 17. Letter to Judge Denlow from McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP regarding representation, including Revised Initial Status Report
- 18. Letter from McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP inclosing Agreed Scheduling Order
- 19. Notice Of Filing of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint
- 20. Docket Entry re: Status Hearing Held

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- 21. Defendant's First Amended Answer, Defenses, Counterclaims, and Jury Demand
- 22. Notification Of Docket Entry Status Hearing Re-set
- 23. Smartcall's First Request For the Production Of Documents (Nos. 1-82)
- 24. Smartcall's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10)
- 25. Defendant Sprint Spectrum L.P.'s Notice Of Subpoena Duces Tecum
- 26. Letter from Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr re: Comverse Technology Inc. /PhoneTel Communications / SmartCall Licensing, Inc. Entry of counsel for Comverse, Inc. re: Converse Settlement Agreement
- 27. Plaintiff's Reply To Defendant's First Amended Answer, Defenses and Counterclaims
- 28. Defendant Sprint's First Set Of Requests For Production To Plaintiff SmartCall
- 29. Defendant Sprint's First Set Of Interrogatories To Plaintiff SmartCall (Nos. 1-14)
- 30. Sprint's First Preliminary List Of Claim Terms To Be Construed
- 31. SmartCall Preliminary List Of Claim Terms To Be Construed
- 32. Sprint's Response To SmartCall's First Request For Production Of Documents (Nos.1-82)
- 33. Plaintiff SmartCall's Answers and Objections To Defendant Sprint's First Set Of Interrogatories Nos. 1-14
- 34. Plaintiff SmartCall's Responses and Objections To Defendant Sprint's First Request For Production
- 35. Sprint's Response To SmartCall's First Set Of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10)
 - 35A. Letter from McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP notifying court of agreement to extend deadline for filing, including draft Order
- 36. Notice Of Electronic Filing Document No. 29 (Oversize Brief)
- 37. Notice Of Electronic Filing Document No. 28 (SmartCall's Opening Claim Construction Brief)
- 38. Notice Of Motion to present Oversize Brief and Unopposed Motion For Leave To File an Oversize Brief *Instanter*
- 39. Defendant Sprint Spectrum LLP's Opening Claim Construction Brief

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- 40. Subpoena to PhoneTel Communications to produce and permit inspection and copying of documents in Schedule A
- 41. Letter from McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP re: consent to jurisdiction of court over either Markman hearing or entire case
- 42. Defendant Sprint Spectrum LP's Notice Of Subpoena Duces Tecum
- 43. Defendant Spring Spectrum LP's Notice Of Subpoena Duces Tecum
- 44. Unopposed Motion For Extension Of Time To File a Responsive Claim Construction Brief
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- 48. Stipulated Construction Of Certain Claim Terms
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- 50. Notice Of Motion SmartCall's Motion To Enforce Settlement and Memorandum In Support
- 51. Notification Of Docket Entry Document No. 48
- 52. Sprint's Opposition To SmartCall's Motion To Enforce Settlement
- 53. Letter from Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro enclosing courtesy copy of SmartCall's Reply In Support Of Its Motion To Enforce the Settlement
- 54. Stipulation To Dismiss
- 55. Docket Entry re: parties' stipulation to this case being dismissed with prejudice and without cause
- 56. Notice of Electronic Filing: Case Closed on 2/7/2006

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